GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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FUNDS FOR EPCS/EPZS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allocated funds for the Export Promotion Councils and Export Processing Zones / Special Economic Zones in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the total allocation made in the last three years, year-wise and category-wise and the purpose for which the amount was spent;

(c) whether the Government have earmarked any allocation for the setting up of Special Economic Zone in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) : Allocation of funds made to Export Promotion Councils and Export Processing Zone located in Tamil Nadu during the last three years are given below:-

(Rs. cores)

Name of the Organisations	Purpose	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Council for Leather Exports, Chennai	Export promotion activities under Marketing Development Assistance scheme.	2.54	3.92	5.78
Handloom Export Promotion Council, Chennai	Export promotion Activities	0.33	0.45	0.34
Council for Leather Exports, Chennai	Market Access Initiative Scheme - Enhancement of Footwear/Leather and Leather products exports to USA/Japan.	-	-	2.52
Madras Export Processing Zone, Chennai	Purchase of Modules, Construction of compound wall etc	4.00	4.00	3.49

No funds have been allocated for Special Economic Zone.

(c) & (d) : No financial assistance by the Centre for setting up of Special Economic Zone is envisaged under the Scheme.